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Inventor: Michael W. Price, et al.

Serial No: 10/629,397

Art Group Unit: 1765

Filing Date: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Felisa Carla Hiteshew

Title: SCATTER-FREE UV OPTICAL  
FLUORIDE CRYSTAL ELEMENTS  
FOR <200 nm LASER LITHOGRAPHY  
AND METHODS

**RESPONSE**

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